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Re: Our file: 7604/27  
Applicant: Kunhardt, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/381,328  
Filing Date: 12/27/99  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Suppression of the Glow-to-Arc Transition in Glow Discharges

Sir:

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1. Response to Restriction Requirement
2. Transmittal Sheet
3. Postcard Receipt

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement on the above-identified application dated August 22, 2001. The time period for a Response is extends to and includes September 24, 2001.

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